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Miss Helen Gablehouse, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Anson Johnson, of Sussex, New Brunswick, visited last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. N. Wright.

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The Poor Old Pig

A little boy who had been to the country was describing to another boy friend the big pig he had seen. "It was in a pen," he said, "and it was afraid of the little pigs. They would chase the big pig around the pen and after he fell down from exhaustion the little pigs pounced upon the big pig and ate all the buttons off his vest."

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H.M. The King

On Sunday, December 3, the King will broadcast the "Stand Down" of the British Empire Guard to the Empire. This will be carried on CBC National network (Trans-Canada, Dominion, French) from 3 to approximately 3:15 p.m. CDT, with a French translation to the French network from approximately 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. The broadcast will be made available to all Canadian radio stations.

Lubricating Oil Discovered in Alberta

For the first time in Alberta's oil history, lubricating oil is now procurable in the province from two different sources—from Prince George, 70 miles east of Gleichen in the plains area, and from Ram River in the foothills, 30 miles west of Rocky Mountain House.

Both discoveries have been made in the Devonian limestone—Princess at 8,937 feet in the No. 8 discovery well, and Ram River at 4,340 in the No. 2 well. No. 3 is also nearing completion. Gravity of the Princess crude oil is reported at 350 with lubricating stock around 23%. Gravity at Ram River is stated to be 41.50, sulphur .136—natural gas .0135 and residue of 65% containing lubricant and distillate stock. Filling of leases resulting from these discoveries is now active and increased development in these two areas is expected.

Christmas Tidings From WPTB

Decorations available this year will include glittering stars and icicles made from lucite trimmings off aeroplane windows, said the Prices Board.

Manufacturers aim to provide similar supplies of chocolate bars, chocolates and hard candy as last year, although ribbon candy and candy canes, each requiring manual finishing, will be in short supply due principally to lack of factory labour.

Cut off by war from importing Christmas crackers from Germany and Japan, Canada has turned around and manufactured a good supply of her own.

Allow Rations School Lunches

Arrangements for supply of rationed foods to facilitate serving of hot lunches to school children, who cannot get home at noon during cold weather, have been made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Principals and teachers should make application to any branch of the Ration Administration stating the number of children requiring meals. They will receive coupons to cover purchase of rationed commodities.

Soldiers Prepare For Civilian Life

Soldiers and members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps stationed in Alberta are making preparations for the day when they return to civilian life by taking full advantage of special educational facilities.

In all training centres in the province special educational courses are now being held while in Calgary and Edmonton army personnel are combining with members of the Navy and R.C.A.F. at educational classes. More than thirty different classes are now in operation.

Majority of courses are held with the co-operation of the Canadian Legion Educational Services while in Calgary three classes are being conducted with co-operation of Canadian Vocational Training and its art course will soon begin at the Institute of Technology and Art.

Subjects being taught include welding, handicrafts, automotive engineering, cabinet making, show card writing, shop work,

Wedding

HOFF—HILL
The German United Church at Beiseker was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m., when Miss Elnora Hill, of Beiseker, became the bride of Mr. Otto Hoff, Carbon. Rev. E. Riemer performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of white, and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Hufelman, who wore a light blue floor-length gown.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Ida Hoff, sister of the groom, wore a white floor-length gown.

The groom was supported by Mr. Archie Metzger.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Beiseker Hall, with about 250 present.

The happy couple will make their home in the Carbon district.

Hesketh Child Killed by Truck

Emil Steinbach, 8, of Hesketh, near Drumheller, was killed last week Thursday when he was run over by a truck loaded with coal and driven by his father, near Hesketh, according to an R.C.M.P. report.

No further details of the accident are available. There will be no inquest.

—Calgary Herald

Cut, Haul Own Christmas Trees

Shortage of rail equipment, manpower and restrictions on the use of trucks result in a scarcity of Christmas trees this year, unless people haul their own, according to official information.

Farmers who cut trees on their own farms, and haul them to town in the course of their usual farm operations may sell Christmas trees. But truckers will receive no special permit to cut and haul Christmas trees this year.

Road Surfacing On 1945 Program

Two projects are definitely on the province's highway program for 1945, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association from the public works department.

One is the completion of hard surfacing of the Calgary-Crossfield section of the main highway between Calgary and Edmonton. All but eight of the thirty miles have been finished. The eight-mile section has been gravelled and just as soon as spring opens, it will be hard surfaced.

The other project is hard surfacing of 30 miles of the same main highway from Edmonton south to Millet. This work will be undertaken just as soon as spring conditions permit and it will be finished as speedily as possible.

Funds for these projects were provided in the current year's estimates and will be on hand for the resumption of operations in 1945, it is understood.

Government officials explained that it was necessary to postpone the fall hard surfacing operations owing to the advent of colder weather.

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I Am Your Newspaper

THESE APPEAR in the Publishers' Auxiliary of November 4th last, an editorial written by Carl R. Miller for his own paper, the Wilsey County Chronicle. The issue for which this editorial was written was calling attention to the Annual Observance of Newspaper Week and contains so much of interest to our Canadian Weekly Newspaper Publishers that we are taking the liberty of placing it on record for the benefit of both publishers and readers. The editorial follows:

This week throughout the nation I am one among a group of some 9,000 country newspapers calling your attention to the annual observance of Newspaper Week.

As to being a big newspaper, boasting of big name columnists or big-town syndicates, I lay no claim. A small county in the Rio Grande valley, Wilsey county with its 14,000 people, lays no claim to being a big county.

But for 52 weeks ending October 1 this year I have brought you a total of 65,000 columns devoted to news to you, your family and your friends in and around Wilsey county. This represents approximately the equivalent of six big Sunday issues of the New York Times and 434 pages. Each week the past year I have carried news of more than a thousand people you know, many of whom are your neighbors.

I have printed for you 200 pictures of Wilsey county men and women serving in the army, navy and marines on the battlefields of the world. I have brought you and read repeated letters of boys and girls in the army camps and naval bases, on the invasion fronts in Europe and the Pacific.

When the shooting news came from the War Department that Cpl. Oran Taylor was killed in action over the English channel, when S-Sgt. Charlie Knowles laid his dying rail over Berlin, when Pfc. Joe Rosales died from wounds received on the Italian front, you read about it in my columns. You read about the awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and other official recognitions for Wilsey county boys. You read about the proud day they received their posthumous wings, the day they were promoted to private first class, the day they became colonels and majors.

Here on the home front in my columns you read about what the folks in Lyford, Sebastian, San Petrita and Lasara were doing each week. You learned of the many fine things they were doing. When I was served at the meeting of the Stillman tract Home Demonstration club, who had charge of the program, I read in my columns that the folks in Lyford, Sebastian, San Petrita and Lasara were doing each week. You learned of the many fine things they were doing. When I was served at the meeting of the Stillman tract Home Demonstration club, who had charge of the program, I read in my columns that the folks in Lyford, Sebastian, San Petrita and Lasara were doing each week. You learned of the many fine things they were doing.

By reading the advertisements in my columns you learned what local merchants had merchandise or other services to offer thereby saving you valuable time and vital time and gasoline in your weekly routine of day-to-day shopping. You scanned columns for news of what was playing at the local movie theatres. That, too, was rendering a worthwhile service. So on, through my pages until you read in the Trading Post that Mrs. B. V. Crowell's milch cow had strayed away from home.

I am your hometown newspaper. Each week I read the sentiments, the pathos, the joys, the absurdities common to all American communities. Each week I read the things you do for posterity the simple things you do, the noble things you perform, the homes you are building, the sons and daughters you are raising—the America that you are.

As long as there is a United States as we now know it, as long as we continue to raise values and standards, as long as we are doing today, as long as more than 50 per cent of the population of these United States are country people like the people I now serve, we 9,000 country papers throughout the length and breadth of the land, will continue to serve you.

Proudly I say, "I am your newspaper!"—Carl R. Miller in the Wilsey County Chronicle, Raymondville, Texas.

We think the time has come for all our editors to stress the value of their own weekly newspaper, setting forth what it means to their community. It has been the experience of many publishers that the war has made the people acutely conscious of the value and importance of their weekly newspaper and the evidence of this is the greatly increased circulation and the comments and attitude of the public in general. Weekly newspaper readers have awakened to the fact that nowhere else than in their weekly paper can they rely on news concerning themselves and their fellow townsfolk. This is important to them because nearly every family has a newspaper with a war angle. We must not forget too, those who have gone out to larger centers in these war years, but who never forget their home ties and look forward eagerly to the release of the home paper. This evidence of confidence and appreciation brings its own responsibilities, which is that the weekly paper must be kept on a high level of attractiveness. The editor intends doing his part and if readers rally to his support they can count on emerging from this co-operation a better weekly newspaper and a more enlivened community.

AWAITING JUSTICE

The Belgian News Agency says that about 60,000 persons are being held in prisons and internment camps in Belgium to "await justice." Forty-five commissions have been appointed to advise the Minister of Justice on the possible release or trial of the prisoners.

It has been estimated that the temperature of the center of the sun is not more than 180,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Is Being Tested

Stratoliner Said To Have Operating Range Of 3,500 Miles

A military transport version of the B-29, with the speed, range and high-altitude performance of the Superfortress, is undergoing tests, it was disclosed at Washington in an announcement by the Boeing Aircraft Company of a "stratoliner" for the transport.

The transport, the announcement said, will have these features:

—A maximum capacity of 100 passengers or 30,000 pounds of cargo; a top speed of 400 miles an hour, with a cruising speed of 340; a ceiling of 30,000 feet with a pressurized cabin keeping atmospheric conditions equivalent to those of 8,000; powered by four engines with a maximum of 3,500 horsepower each; an operating range of 3,500 miles, providing non-stop New York-to-London or transatlantic flights.

PRAISE FOR WOMEN

Sir Robert Watson-Watt, credited with being chiefly responsible for developing radar location devices, said the women of England showed patience, conscientiousness and diligence required to operate radar, which was the battle of Britain.

The history of the famous Koh-i-noor diamond can be traced back to the year 1304.

Price Control
And Rationing
Information

Q—My son is now in the Armed Forces. Must I send in his No. 4 ration book as well as his No. 5 book or may I keep a few coupons for the home come home with him?

A—All ration books in the name of a member of the Armed Forces are sent to him with him when he reports for duty. Your son will be provided by him with an Application for Ration Coupons for the Armed Forces or a Ration Card when coming home for 18 hours or longer.

Q—I read the other day that grocers could deliver orders under one dollar. Yet, when I ordered 25c worth of my grocer said he could not deliver it. Can he refuse to make such a delivery?

A—Yes, while the regulations limiting deliveries to one dollar or over has been removed, each retailer can decide his own delivery policy, and, of course, deliveries are still limited to one day on any one order of any value or should I desire to have it.

Q—I find that I will not be using my remaining canned sugar coupons as the fruit is so plentiful. Are they of any value or should I destroy them?

A—Canning sugar coupons which are not required should be destroyed. However, they may be used to purchase sugar for canning or be exchanged for present coupons at the Local Ration Board until December 31.

Q—I am thinking of selling my tractor now and buying a new one in the spring. Must I obtain a permit to sell my tractor or will not be entitled to make application to buy a new one.

A—Yes, you must obtain a permit to sell your tractor or you will not be entitled to make application to buy a new one.

Q—When buying clothes should I keep the new Wartime Prices and Trade Board label that I see on so many garments that I purchase these days?

A—By all means. If you have to make a complaint as to size, price or quality of the garment you will need the label to prove what you are talking about and to check to see your complaint.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's Guide to Wartime Prices and Trade Board" to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Would Not Mind

Churchill Slept In Bed Goering Always Used In Paris

Prime Minister Churchill's recent visit to Paris must have brought him a bit of personal satisfaction over the liberation of France. While there, Mr. Churchill slept in the same bed as the royal suite at Chaumont which Marshal Goering used to use during his visits to Paris during the German occupation.

The fat marshal also occasionally used a bed in an adjoining room which was occupied by Foreign Secretary Eden, who accompanied Mr. Churchill.

WILL NEED HELP

R. E. G. Davis, director of the Canadian Youth Commission, said at Toronto 80 per cent of Canadian youth do not believe that private industry is prepared to pay for the jobs needed without government aid.

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WORK-WEARY
MUSCLES

Gratuity Legislation

Applications Should Be Sent In By Men Discharged From The Services

Fewer than 41,000 applications for war service gratuities have been received by the navy, army and air force at Ottawa since it was announced some time ago that application forms were available, a survey by The Canadian Press showed.

Approximately 185,000 in the three services were discharged or became casualties prior to Oct. 1, and of the number only 40,700 have applied for the gratuities, provided under legislation passed at the last session of parliament.

Spokesmen for the services said it was the backlog of 155,000 who have not yet applied that was causing worry and it was hoped they or their dependents would file applications promptly. Personnel discharged after that date automatically filled out their gratuity application forms before leaving the service.

Application forms are available at all naval, military and air force establishments in Canada and at all district and sub-district offices of the four main departments.

Dependents of men killed on active service need not out forms, but need only make application after giving the man's name, rank and regimental number, and the extent to which they were dependent upon him.

Under the gratuity legislation active service personnel will receive \$120 in 30 days after discharge.

Members of the home defence army who served in Kiaka are entitled to gratuities covering the period of their service there. Other home defence troops, however, receive no benefits under the legislation.

Nationals of other countries who served in Canadian forces are entitled to the gratuities. Canadians who have been discharged from other Empire forces during the present war may apply, if they now are domiciled and resident in Canada, and were domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of hostilities.

Those discharged from the other Empire forces need only by letter only, giving full particulars of service.

Payment of gratuities is expected to begin early in the new year. For that reason it was advisable for those eligible to file their applications immediately.

"Those eligible should realize that if they file their applications in the middle of December only they cannot expect to receive their cheque the first week in January," a spokesman said. "There is too much administrative work to be done to allow such speedy handling of applications."

Those eligible for gratuities only if they were eligible for dependents' allowances at the date of the member's death, or if not eligible for dependents' allowances, providing they were dependent upon the member at the time and in receipt of assigned pay from him.

The discharged personnel themselves, however, must fill in all the details required in the application forms.

POPULAR AMBASSADOR

C. Yun, spokesman for a group of 20 Chinese industrialists and professional men touring Canada, said he had interviewed at Ottawa that Maj. Gen. Victor Odlum, Canadian ambassador to China, was the most popular diplomatic representative in that country.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Cremation Oven



Canadian R.C.A.F.—W.R. Heston. Cpl. Jack Davis of Hamilton and Sgt. Frank Payne of Montreal, members of the R.C.A.F. in Holland, view a cremation oven used by Nazis to dispose of tortured Dutch patriots. It was discovered in a concentration camp in Holland where 30,000 patriots are estimated to have died.

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Military Record

Indian Family That Has Contributed Much To The War effort

Chief Joe Dreaver of the Mistawasis Indian reserve in Saskatchewan, is one person who knows the meaning of war.

The day war was declared Chief Dreaver arrived in Saskatchewan with all the boys of military age in the reserve. There were 14 of them, among them his three sons. All enlisted in the Canadian Army.

The years that followed saw the little group scattered but on Oct. 6 it suffered its first death. Sgt. Harvey Dreaver was killed in Italy. The reserve was also notified that Pte. Sam Dreaver of Leask, Sask., an uncle of Harvey's had been wounded.

Chief Dreaver has an outstanding military record himself. A veteran of the First Great War, he is now a member of the Veterans Guard of Canada guarding Nazi prisoners of war at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Recently he sailed to Saskatoon to meet his son George, discharged after several overseas, Henry, acting chief, and his daughters, Myrtle, of the R.C.A.F. and Gladys, a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). After the reunion he returned to the reservation to see a memorial service in honor of his son.

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This Week's Pattern

Old Gentlemen—There is a new hat out—but it was a \$10 bill, not 10 ones.

Small Boy—I know, mister, it was a \$10 bill I found on the man who owned it didn't have any change.

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Because of the closeness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

Goering Removed All His Possessions From East Prussia

While stirring the people that East Prussia was invulnerable, Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering nevertheless sent first trucks to his hunting lodge three weeks before the Russians launched their current offensive into East Prussia. The trucks were loaded with his baggage, his wife's possessions, including valuable paintings cut from their frames; then they moved off toward Berlin.

The lodge, which is in Rominen Forest, used to belong to the Hohenzollern family. It is no hut. It has two massive wings, connected by a glass-domed gallery, and is ornamented with carved animal heads and Gothic statuary. The Rominen Forest is well stocked with deer and wild boar, which Kaiser Wilhelm used to hunt and after him King George.

Now the game no doubt is helping to feed the Red Army, for Goering's private hunt was right: the Russians did take the hunting preserve and its lodge—New York Herald Tribune.

The Kings of Egypt have been traced by name back beyond the first dynasty, which started about 3,400 B.C.

Life Insurance Agent—My dear sir, have you made any provision for those who come after you?

Hardup—Yes, I put the dog at the door, and told the servant to say that I'm out of town.

RUBBER FROM SAND
A new synthetic rubber, made mainly from sand and which forms a bouncing putty, has been announced by the General Electric Company.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Moscow radio said that 88 per cent of the land "designated" for distribution among the peasants in liberated Poland had been handed out.

Life Insurance companies in Germany are to ban all "suicide" insurances because of the great increase in self-destruction.

R.C.A.F. authorities announced that Canadian sailors and airmen overseas contributed \$4,756,500 to Canada's Seventh Victory Loan drive.

William Lecky, minister of agriculture and commerce, in the house of representatives termed Australia's current drought a national disaster ranking with those of 1902 and 1914.

The estates of one of the richest men in pre-war Poland, Count Alfred Potocki, have been seized by the Lublin Committee of National Liberation and parcelled out to the peasantry.

The Royal Air Force disclosed that French and Polish gull demolition experts were among secret agents who parachuted from British planes into Southern France before the Mediterranean D-Day.

Britain will spend £250,000,000 (\$1,100,000,000) on food and other subsidies to stabilize prices during the current fiscal year, Robert Peake, financial secretary to the treasury, told the House of Commons. The government spent £180,000,000 last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
DECEMBER 3
WORLD-WIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Golden text: Neither for these only I pray, but for them also, that they may all be one. John 17: 20, 21.
Lesson: John 17: 18-23; 1 Corinthians 13: 1, 12-14; 11 Corinthians 12: 1-5.
Devotional Reading: Colossians 3: 16-23.

Explanations and Comments

Dedication to Their Work. John 17: 18, 19. On the last evening of his earthly life, after instituting his memorial supper and uttering his last words to his disciples, Jesus offered a farewell prayer. They were to gather after him in that upper room where they had met or were on their way to Gethsemane. Read the entire seventeenth chapter of John. The prayer is often called "Christ's High Priestly Prayer" because of its "I have consecrated himself to be priest and victim in the approaching sacrifice." Verses 1-3 are his words for himself. He has finished his task, and he prays to be glorified that he may glorify the Father and thus give eternal life to his followers. Verses 6-19 are his prayer for his own who are in the world, that they may be kept and guarded and not be lost. In verses 20-26 he prays for all followers everywhere. Lingeringly and lovingly in the presence of the Father, Jesus offers the little circle of chosen followers, of whom he has such wonderful confidence. His prayer for them is for the perfecting of the instruments through whom he was to reach the world.

For their sake I sanctify myself may be taken as the motto of the Lord's whole life. Others was the great consideration, which inspired all his service and sacrifice. (St. Bernard). For their sake I sanctify myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. The word "sanctify" here means to separate, set apart, consecrate, for a high and holy service. The request is that the disciples may be set apart for the service of witnessing to the truth. The truth was the sphere in which they were to be set apart. They were to find their business, their life-interest, their life in it. Devotion to the gospel in the highest and fullest sense is what the Father sought for them. He had devoted himself to them for that end. He had lived for that. He had prayed for that. And as we think of what we know of the after life, if men for whom all this was done, see that the purpose and prayer of our Lord was fulfilled, that God was their life-work, and their life, their interest, their joy. (Expository Times).

Should Be Revised

One Face-Saving Formula Of Japanese Is Wearing Out

It takes more than seven years unprovoked and bitter assault on a neighbor to shake honorable Nippon's complacent effrontery. "Japan does not" it was officially announced in Tokyo "consider herself at war with the Chinese people—only with the Anglo-Americans." Peaceful persuasion, as you might say, has been Japan's policy towards China for seven long and ferocious years. But one would have thought by this time that even Tokyo would have seen that that face-saving formula was greatly the worse for wear. He should tell such tales to the horse manes of the Great Shrines—Manchester Guardian.

For Protection Of Salmon



This section of the mighty Fraser River, 30 miles east of Vancouver, is more than picturesque—it is the infamous Hell's Gate, where thousands of salmon are killed each year in the swirling currents caused by the deep stream being forced at high speed through a rocky, 110-foot-wide funnel. When the river is in flood it rises about 30 feet beyond this point to within a few feet of the spider's web of a bridge that has been strung across the gap by the fisheries commission. The governments of Canada and the United States are spending something like a million dollars here to build highways and prevent the annual estimated loss of five million dollars to the salmon trade. The sportsman in the insert may be having fun, but the fun becomes lachrymose for the four salmon taggers working for the fisheries commission. Last year they netted 9,000 salmon, tagged them and released them unharmed.

Witch's Stone

Offering Of Flowers Now Found Beside The Tombstone

All well at Scraggford Green since the "Witch's Stone" was replaced. But the villagers can't explain offerings of flowers found each Sunday beside the tombstone. No one is exactly anxious to maintain vigil beside the rock on a weekday in an attempt to gain explanation. It's enough, in the words of W. J. Sykes of the St. Anne's Castle inn, that "everything is quiet" and that the good citizens can rest in their beds without chills vibrating up to their spines.

To go back a few weeks... supernatural things began happening after an American bulldozer dislodged the century-old stone from its resting place at the crossroads. Tradition has it that the stone marked where a witch had been burned and buried. A great boulder, which took two men to move, was found outside the Dog and Gun public house; chickens were discovered locked up in rabbit hutches while the rabbits gambolled in the garden; chimes belled chimed irregularly for the first time in history; 30 sheep and two horses were found dead in a field, and a builder found his scaffolding poles tumbled about the material.

A vigilance committee was formed, discovered nothing. A physical investigator recommended that the parish council have the "witch's stone" restored to its exact spot.

Under cover of night and through use of a compass, the job was done. From that moment there have been no unearthly happenings.

But those flowers...

The British Navy

U.S. Opinion A Flash Of Humor In These Grim Days

A Washington despatch to the eminent Wall Street Journal relating to the British Navy will undoubtedly take front rank in unintentional American humor of the war. Said the Wall Street pundit:

"The sea war against Japan can be easily overestimated."

"The British Navy depends on bases for refueling, carries its drinking water instead of distilling it from seawater and is inexperienced in using carriers against land-based planes. To be as effective as the U.S. Pacific force, it would have to be rebuilt and re-trained."

"The situation causes little concern, however. The U.S. Navy is more than a match for the Japs, and British warships can be employed in short-range operations."

As a Good Neighbor we refrain from making an obvious retort that the sea war against Japan comes to mind. Wall Street is not the U.S.A., anyway. But the portrayal of the Royal Navy as a sort of auxiliary of the American fleet is a flash of humor in grim days. —Toronto Telegram.

Bamboo sometimes grows more than a foot a day.

Canadian Beef

United Kingdom Will Need It To Maintain Meat Ration

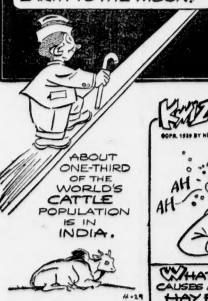
Beef supplies from Canada were essential to maintenance of the United Kingdom's meat ration. Food Minister J. J. Llewellyn told the British House of Commons in announcing an agreement between the two countries for sale to Britain of Canadian beef during this year and 1945. Canada will supply a minimum 50,000,000 pounds in each year and the United Kingdom will purchase a maximum of 112,000,000 pounds this year and 124,000,000 in 1945.

The minister's statement said if more was available the United Kingdom would be "glad" to take the additional amounts.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ENOUGH CONCRETE WAS USED IN GRAND COULEE DAM (UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE STATE OF MONTANA) TO BUILD A WALK ONE FOOT WIDE, AND NEARLY THREE INCHES HIGH, FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON!



ANSWER: More than one-half of all hay ever in the United States is cured by poles from the short and tall species of ragweed. The goldenrod, once so bitterly accused, is practically free of guilt.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Ready For A Pension



Health LEAGUE presents TOPICS OF CANADA VITAL INTEREST

PROPER RECREATION IS VITAL TO HEALTH

The late Chaucer Depew, famous American senator, as well-known for his wit as for his skill in debate, once said that he took absolutely no exercise except to act as pallbearer for his friends who did. And there's a good deal of common sense behind the flippancy of that remark. Your heart is a loyal and tireless organ, but there comes a time when it may object to overwork.

Exercise is a valuable form of recreation, invaluable to youth and useful when youth is past—but when middle-age is reached moderation in exercise is insurance on having more years to enjoy other recreations.

Fortunately, recreation is not limited to any one type of activity. There are literally hundreds of forms of recreation, from the most active to those that require nothing more than sitting down and listening. They can all serve the useful purpose of relieving mental and nervous strain, of helping to recharge the human "batteries", and giving zest to living. Semi-active and non-active recreations available to all include hobbies, attendance at sports events, attendance at or more direct interest in musical or dramatic entertainments, active interest in discussion or educational groups.

All afford diversion, a change of activity, and the very necessary break in the monotony of everyday routine. If older people do not confine their recreation within the limits of their strength and physical condition, the resulting strain tears rather than builds up—their recreation does no good—possibly harm.

PLAN AERIAL SURVEY

The Prairie Provinces Rehabilitation Administration, on approval of the Federal Government, plan aerial survey of 6,000 square miles in South-eastern and Central Alberta and along the South Saskatchewan and Assiniboine rivers during 1945, officials said.

The noise of an airplane in the air is made almost entirely by the propeller blades beating on the air, not the motor.

Carrier Pigeon

Would Only Eat Rice

The Australian carrier pigeon service in New Guinea has its own prisoner-of-war—a fine, haughty fellow, who flourishes in captivity and struts like a peacock.

Described as a blue bar cock, the bird was captured by an Australian pigeon section serving with the Americans on Wakde Island, Goleink Bay. For days he remained silent, scorning the Australian diet. He demanded rice, and got rice.

Gradually he was weaned on to the Australian balanced ration, and soon his plumage, which was begrimed and sparse when he was captured, blossomed like the rose.

He has not worked for the Allies yet, and it is unlikely that he will be trusted. When he is gathered to his ancestors, his earthly shell will be handed to a taxidermist and probably will be taken on the strength of the Australian War Museum—Australian News Letter.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Mechanical Power

It Is Ours To Use For Good Or Evil

Here's a remarkable statement by one of Britain's leading scientists. Speaking of the enormous increase of available mechanical power, he declares:

"All the mechanical power, wind-power, horse-power, water-power used in the England of Queen Elizabeth 60 a week would equal that released in one moment by one 8,000-pound bomb."

Amazing power—unleashed by the wizardry of Science.

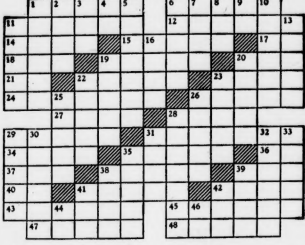
What a world we would have with the inventions and discoveries of Science harnessed to the constructive service of man.

And why not? Science can be used to forward civilization—or barbarism. And it is we who must choose—Halifax Herald.

A certain vine from tropical Africa will cling to and eat away the surface when planted beside a window.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4911



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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"The boss isn't very patriotic... I thought up a wacky idea to raise morale, but he vetoed the idea of doubling our wages!"

BY GENE BYRNES



Enemy Trying To Increase His Sub Activities

LONDON.—A Wellington bomber of the famed Canadian Demon Squadron destroyed a German submarine attempting to reach the North Atlantic shipping lanes while an R.A.F. Liberator heavily damaged a U-boat 400 miles north of the Arctic circle. It was disclosed here.

Announcement of these separate actions followed one describing two others in which one U-boat was destroyed and another possibly destroyed by coastal command Liberators. These announcements reflected recent attempts by the Germans to increase submarine activities after a period of comparative inaction.

The Demon crew, captained by P.O. Lerne Bateman, D.F.C., of Winnipeg, sighted the U-boat by means of the bomber's searchlight shortly after the submarine left port of origin. A few hours after the attack, when a reconnaissance was made, survivors were seen clinging to rafts.

In the other attack, an R.A.F. down patrol squadron Liberator piloted by F.O. D. A. Willows of Regina, flew through the fog to destroy the U-boat out of the water with depth charges. The submarine disappeared from sight a few minutes later and the bodies of 10 gunners, who were killed at their posts, were swept into the icy sea. The bomber escaped undamaged.

Changes Are Announced In British Cabinet

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill has placed responsibility for re-organizing Britain's defence against the shoulders of his son-in-law, Duncan Sandys, naming Col. Sandys, minister of works to succeed Lord Portal.

In another new appointment he named Sir Edward Grigg as British minister-resident in the Middle East to succeed the late Lord Moyne, assassinated in Cairo, Nov. 6.

Mr. Churchill also announced that the ministry of economic warfare headed by Lord Selborne will be dissolved because, the announcement said, the blockade of Germany now is maintained almost entirely by the armed forces of the Allies on her frontier.

These were the most important of a series of ministerial appointments issued from 10 Downing street. Capt. Harold Balfour, undersecretary of state for air and well-known in Ottawa where he has attended various conferences of the Commonwealth air training plan, was named minister-resident in West Africa. In this post he succeeds Viscount Swinton, who recently became minister of civil aviation.

Cdr. R. A. Brainer, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Hythe, was named to succeed Capt. Balfour as air undersecretary. John Willott, Labor M.P. for Kensington, a London borough, was appointed to succeed Col. Sandys at the ministry of supply.

"I have come to the conclusion that the office of minister of works must at this juncture be held by a minister in the House of Commons," Mr. Churchill said in a letter to Lord Portal. "The housing situation in regard to prefabricated dwellings and bomb damage repairs is so important that the house will require to have necessary statements and explanations made to them by a minister in their midst who is actually responsible for having the work done."

Early in August after two months of robot bombing of London and southern England Mr. Churchill said in the House of Commons that 17,000 homes had been wrecked and 800,000 damaged, with 600,000 of these damaged having been made habitable.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Plan To Honor Col. John McCrea Who Wrote "In Flanders Fields"

GUELPH, Ont.—Construction of a memorial garden to Col. John McCrea, native of Guelph, who wrote "In Flanders Fields" shortly before his death in the First Great War, was proposed by a group of business men and war veterans here.

Property for the project, already has been donated.

The site is adjacent to the little cottage where Col. McCrea was born.

PAIRED FOR WORK

General Eisenhower Pays Tribute To British And Canadian Armies

ALLIED SUPREMACY HEADQUARTERS.—From the Allied supreme commander, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, came high praise of the work of the First Canadian and British Second Armies at the northern end of the Allied line which preceded the present new offensive.

These operations covered the clearing of the Scheldt estuary to open the great port of Antwerp for Allied shipping.

"Walcheren island (in the Scheldt estuary) was one of the most gallant actions of this war," he said. "The navy really deserves great kudos. The Canadian and British armies did a splendid and aggressive piece of work in clearing up the areas at that end of the line."

MANY PRISONERS

Alles Capture 601,989 On Western Front Since D-Day

LONDON.—Allied armies on the western front have captured at least 601,989 prisoners since D-day, June 6, the equivalent of 69 German divisions as presently constituted.

Latest announced statistics showed: First Canadian Army, 95,132; British Second Army, 94,794; French forces of interior with British and Canadian armies, 20,000.

U.S. First Army, 200,138; U.S. Third Army, 117,400; U.S. Seventh Army, 50,046; U.S. Ninth Army 85,470; French First Army, 57,939.

Himmler Takes Reins



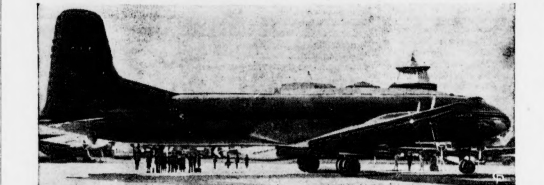
Heinrich Himmler, who as commander-in-chief of the Nazi defensive forces in Germany, has taken over the reins in Germany for the duration of Adolf Hitler's indisposition, according to current reports.

BRITISH NOTICERS

LONDON.—Whether British notifiers should drive on the right-hand side of the road instead of the left is being studied by high government officials, but the indication is that the decision will be "no change." It is expected there will ultimately be a government statement.

Westminster Abbey's Post's Corner contains the names of President Roosevelt was expected to visit Paris soon.

Here Is The Trans-Atlantic Ship Of The Future



Here is an exact scale-model of the DC-7 which is to be used by Pan-American World Airways as its post-war trans-Atlantic ship of the air. The new ship dwarfs present-day passenger liners. It has a wing span greater than the height of a 10-story building; has 81-ton gross weight and is double the size of the present Boeing Clippers now operated by Pan-Am. The huge clipper will carry 108 passengers at speeds better than 300 miles per hour.

Canadian Soldiers Inspected By Monty In Belgium



Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, second from left, inspects Canadian troops somewhere in Belgium before he decorated a number of the Canadians for their gallantry on the field.

Cheers As Returning Wounded See Canada's Shores Again



Joyful at being home at last, casualties of the summer's bitter battles on two great European fronts crammed the decks and lined the stairways of the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson, as they waited to be disembarked at Halifax. Every province in the Dominion is represented in this group of "repatriates" who thrust out their thumbs and fingers in cheery victory salutes.

GIVING UP ARMS

Chiefs Of Resistance Organizations In Belgium Come To Decision

BRUSSELS.—The chiefs of Belgium's various resistance organizations agreed to deliver all the arms of the resistance forces to the Allied armies and concurred in the procedure by which the weapons will be surrendered.

Meeting with Maj.-Gen. George Eakin and other officials of the supreme Allied headquarters mission to Belgium, the resistance leaders agreed their organizations would deliver the arms at a designated depot.

Surrender of the arms by members of the resistance forces in response to an order by the Belgian government which has led to organized protests throughout the country.

VISIT TO MOSCOW

His Journey Is Essential To The Future Of France

PARIS.—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told the consultative assembly that the forthcoming Moscow visit by Gen. De Gaulle with him "is a journey which must be considered as essential to the future of France and the peace of the world." He said it "concerns the peace of Europe."

Asserting there could be no Europe without the collaboration of the Soviet people, he added "a western bloc which rejects those who are not protected by the ocean must not be created."

The foreign minister said President Roosevelt was expected to visit Paris soon.

GERMAN EVACUEES

Living Where There Are Grim Reminders Of German Rule

VAUGHTH CONCENTRATION CAMP, Holland.—German civilian evacuees are living in comparative comfort in this huge concentration camp which once was a Nazi slaughterhouse.

There still are grim reminders of the horror under German rule, when 30,000 Netherlands civilians were believed to have been put to death here. Nearby is the crematory where more than 13,000 persons perished.

The German men, women and children have been removed from the battle zone in Germany and living conditions for them are better than they would be in the combat zone.

These Germans mostly are farmers and Roman Catholics. The colonel appointed a Catholic priest as their head and he transmits the colonel's orders.

Soviet Advance May Open The Gulf Of Riga

Clearing this island would open the Gulf of Riga for shipping.

MOSCOW.—A Soviet breakthrough on Oesel island, which dominates the entrance to the port of Riga, was announced in a Soviet communication. Oesel is the largest island in the Gulf of Riga. Fighting has been in progress there for some weeks and during the last few days the Germans have reported powerful Soviet attacks on the Swedish peninsula.

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A new Russian offensive in Czechoslovakia and northeast Hungary between Ungvár and Tokaj has torn several holes in the German defenses while a strong drive in southwest Latvia ripped for the third day into the Germans captured around Ventpils and Liepaja, Berlin reports.

Five towns were captured in Hungary by the Russians, the principal one being the railway station of Verpel, eight miles southwest of Eger, the Soviet communiqué said.

It said mention of the continuing siege of Budapest from points south and southeast of the Hungarian capital. The Russian attack on Oesel island took 18 populated places and compressed the isolated enemy pockets into a "vest" pocket 4½ miles deep which is being shelled from all points. Moscow announced. With their backs to the sea, the Germans admitted withdrawing to the southwest tip of the island.

On the mainland in southwest Latvia the much larger German forces—estimated by Premier Stalin at 30 divisions—which have been trapped for weeks, were in somewhat similar plight.

German broadcasters said the Russians had ripped through the defenses north of Valaine, 30 miles southeast of Liepaja, and that "moderate strength" Soviet forces were being used in the drive on Liepaja and Ventpils, 70 miles north of Liepaja.

It would seem that the Germans are holding their attack posts mostly for the Siegfried defenses.

We will not beat Germany until we liquidate half a million troops now making the Siegfried defense, and we may not be able to do that until our soldiers at least have made effective crossings of the Rhine.

What happens now is that the Allies take over more and more Reich soil, slowly forging a terrific ring of dominating territory, threatening Germany more directly from the Low Countries as well as on the eastern front, and that "moderate strength" Soviet forces were being used to a lesser extent with our successes at Relfort.

The drive over the border into Germany naturally adds to the spirit of our fighting men, much as they realize the tough obstacles that lie ahead, and none are more interested in a speedy end than the man up front.

Perhaps the most significant development in recent days has been some temporary improvement in the weather. There is not one chance in a hundred of two weeks of conditions suitable for an all-out effort by the tactical air force, but there have been several good days, while the bombers have continued their air onslaught. You might still say that the end of the war will be determined more by the weather than by any other unpredictable factor.

Allies Steadily Forging Ahead On West Front

LONDON.—There is every reason for optimism over the successes of six of Eisenhower's armies in the past week on the western front, just as there should be special appreciation in Canada of the manner in which our First Canadian army paved the way for this offensive.

The ground gain is rather substantial in total, but should not in itself give rise to any exceptional optimism that an early end is in sight.

These gains should be interpreted as having more of a psychological than a strategic importance, except insofar as our Allied troops have actually penetrated the Siegfried defenses.

It is true that every mile of ground gained on German soil is likely to inspire more fear into the stomachs of any wavering German, just as it may well put more determination into the sinews of the more fanatical Nazis, but in the main the psychological balance favors the Allies.

There is generally reported to be about half a million defense troops available for the Siegfried line from the lower Rhine around Nijmegen to the Swiss border, a much inferior force to the First Canadian army, and for that reason it may well be that in many instances the Germans will retire to the most favorable ground, which in the first instance is the prepared positions of the Siegfried line and then, if necessary, to the Rhine itself.

There has been no evidence of a general withdrawal, though in some cases the enemy has given up ground at a minimum of expense in manpower.

While some thousands of prisoners have been taken in these operations, the numbers have not been much greater than might be expected where rearguard action is attempted and the quality of these enemy troops is not high, and includes a pretty mixed lot of troops from occupied countries and over-age conscripts with little training. There is a slightly familiar smell to this, mindful of the days in Normandy when 8.8. and panzer outfits were used in the rear, to bolster poorly troops in the front line.

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MEET NEXT YEAR

Report Plans For Early Meeting Of The Big Three Have Been Chanced

WASHINGTON.—Plans for an early meeting of Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin appear to have changed and the best prospect now is for a parley early in 1945.

Exactly what has happened to the projected Big Three meeting before the end of this year is not certain. But presumably the way in which the European war is having to be fought full-scale into the winter and the probability now that it will last into next spring has had a lot to do with it.

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INVENTOR COMPLETES CAR OF NEW DESIGN

Investor Chains Automobile Will Run On Air And Vapor

If Frank R. Perry's newly designed automobile of the future ever goes into mass production, the post-war motorist will step on the air pressure instead of the gas, to fill along for 20 miles an hour or better.

For the Perrymobile that the Los Angeles man has invented, he re-visited is powered with compressed air and vapor from a greenish fluid, whose components can be bought on the market for 40 cents a gallon and a gallon of the liquid is good for 40 miles.

Five years ago, the inventor conceived the idea for his machine but it was only a few months ago that his first running model, built in his garage, was completed.

He has hit the highways for thousands of miles in the model. Any good mechanic who can get the materials can build the car for \$100, he said, and Perry is willing to make his blueprints available to those wanting to build.

Perhaps some day after the war, mass production will bring the price down to \$250. But Perry isn't too optimistic that that will come soon.

No carburetor, sparkplugs, distributor, coils, fan, clutch, gearbox or self-starter complicate Perry's car. A lever which combines throttle and gearshift functions, a brake and a trigger for running in reverse are the controls.

The car weighs only about half that of a conventional passenger auto, and the engine weighs only 65 pounds, compared to 500 to 1,000 pounds in other cars.

Perry's description of his engine sounds simple. The secret fluid is vaporized in a boiler over a burner which can use virtually any liquid fuel—kerosene, diesel, kerosene, diesel oil.

The vapor combines with compressed air to drive the pistons of the four-cylinder engine. A pump to the engine keeps a tank in the car full of compressed air. After the car has been idle, it can operate on stored compressed air until the boiler gets up vapor pressure.

Perry has dabbled with inventions for many years. He now is producing for the Government a carbon remover he developed for airplane engines.

Will Not Be Neglected

Women of Malta To Care For Graves of Canadians

Forty mothers, residents of Malta, have pledged themselves to care for the graves of the 10 Canadians who lost their lives in the defence of Malta and lie buried in the second Great War Cemetery of the island.

A link with Canada will be welded as the Maltese mothers correspond with the mothers or wives of the Canadian boys whose graves they will keep well kept and provided with flowers.

Sponsored by the Maltese Society of Toronto, the Women of Malta Association has formed a sub-committee to function on the island for the purpose of insuring to the next of kin of Canadians buried there that the burial plot will never suffer neglect.

It is anticipated that the Maltese mothers will send photographs of the cemetery and graves to the next of kin in Canada.

New Process

Male Silk Stockings That Will Be Run-Proof

There is a new inducement to tread the end of the year in the announcement that chemical treatment of fibres, developed in recent months for war uses, has already attained such a state of perfection that women can be assured their silk stockings will be run-proof when the new process is applied to hosiery.

It is all due, the explanation goes, to a deposit of microscopically grains of sand or silica which prevents the fibres from slipping out of the positions into which they are knitted.

For the men, the same process means socks that won't wrinkle, or will that will never pick up a shine and will always retain their creases—Boston Post.

TRAINED FOR D-DAY

PO Don Holt, D.F.C., of Toronto, an observer who spent three years attached to the R.A.F.'s "dam buster" squadron, said in an interview at Toronto the squadron knew the date of D-Day for five weeks and trained five weeks for it.

All mankind according to certain ethnologists, can be divided into three kinds—woolly hair, wavy hair, straight hair.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

CANADIAN RAILWAYMEN PUSH SUPPLIES TO FRONT

Canadian railwaymen who used to catch the highball sign that sent their loads of passengers and freight spinning along the line into every part of the Dominion are now catching the same sign in France as they push war material to the front.

Ever since last June, D-Day, the progress of the European invasion has been measured not only in the clash of arms at the fighting front but also by the transport available behind the line. In this involved, difficult, vitally important battle of supply the Canadian railwayman has played a highly significant part.

The men who make up the First Canadian Army Railway Operating Group are nearly all ex-militaries and it is a very exceptional case where a man can be found in this work who has not had previous rail-

way experience. From their years of hard work on Canadian lines they bring a vast store of expert knowledge that overcomes the many difficulties confronting them in the all-consuming drive to get the goods to the front.

Old, battered equipment is repaired, improved and fitted to carry out far more work than was ever intended for it. All day and all night the work goes on to keep them rolling. The men who put the sweat behind this effort claim that the tonnage which rolls over Canadian-operated tracks in Northern France is in exciting figures and in comparison with what they have to work with they are doing about four times the work now on Canadian railways.

A box car has no nationality and Allied war equipment these days is rolling along in captured stock that only a few months ago was being used by the Germans to carry their

material to Germany and Italy. Here it has become a communications link for Canadian railwaymen to make up a train containing box cars bearing the names of German cities such as Munich and Hanover, while here and there Italian equipment, bearing a distinctive Italian insignia can be seen. French cars too have a place in this travelling combined operation—for the information of old sweat-seekers French box cars still carry eight horses or forty men.

Along their part of the line the Canadians have established an operating section that rivals that of the best-run lines at home. There is an area where the locomotives are serviced and overhauled. All along the line, spaced with an average run of about ten minutes between each, are blockhouses. Here are stationed men who scan the trains as they pass by particularly looking for brake trouble or shifting loads—conditions which

the train crew might miss. If anything is found it is reported to the next block house, the train is stopped and checked over. At all times the block house man notifies the next block house of the incoming train, giving him the time at which it passes.

For communications the Canadian section of the line uses a telephone system as well as teletype machines. These are operated by the Telegraph Operating Section composed of signallers from the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and working as part of the Railway Operating Group. By relay system, connections are also available all through the line along which the trains are being run.

So from supply dumps at recaptured Channel ports the tide of material drives forward to battle. Canadian railroaders are right in their doing their best to give it a green light all the way.

SCIENTISTS HOPE TO EXTEND SPAN OF LIFE

Working On A Plan To Ensure Average Life Of 100 Years Or More

An international team of scientists who believe that few, if any, men have ever lived out their normal span of life hold out hope that men and women of future generations may expect an average life of 100 or more years before senility and/or death overtake them.

These are no dabblers in rejuvenation or monkey gland experiments, but serious research workers whose investigations into the causes of premature old age have left them with the conclusion that death at the ages now considered normal actually is abnormal.

"Living to 55 or 115 isn't any rule-of-thumb affair. It is entirely pathological," according to one of the team's leading members, Russian-born Dr. V. Korenchewsky, who is working in a crowded little laboratory in Oxford University on a \$12,000 grant granted by Lord Nuffield to continue the experiments for the next three years.

With further advances in biology and biochemistry, he predicted, researchers will be able to determine just what it is in the make-up of individual bodies that kills one man in middle age while another becomes a centenarian.

"When we find the pathological reasons for a perfectly simple to insure normal life to well over 100."

Many of the scientists working with Korenchewsky are famous in their respective fields in Britain, the United States, France, Denmark and Switzerland, and they are distrustful of any publicity for their work before definite results can be shown.

But since "definite" results may not be available for decades and even for centuries, they agreed through Korenchewsky to disclose some details of their approach to the problem they describe as "the accident of old age."

Kensington Lady

What She Said To The Warden Who Hammered At Her Door

This is a story about a Kensington lady in the old "blitz" period. A warden hammered at the door of a Kensington house late at night and when a slightly dishevelled lady appeared he told her that a light was showing in an upper window. "I beg your pardon," said the lady, "that's not a light—it's an incendiary bomb. And if you don't disturb us again my sister and I will put it out."

This is the best from a Kensington lady since the burglary case after the last war. The chief witness was a Kensington lady, who deposited a heard a noise and a metallic sound, so I went to the top of the stairs and called out. If there is anyone there, will he say what it is doing of their approach to the problem they describe as "the accident of old age."

Well was it said that Hampstead is as Hampstead does but Kensington goes by favor—Manchester Guardian.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart—Washington Irving.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unobscured; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren—Martin Luther.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No stratagem, no simulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry—Mary Baker Eddy.

Twins love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is fragrant, and in its full bloom is heaven—Eleanor L. Hervey.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love—Leighton.

COUPONS BUY BOND

Thrift displayed in previous loans enabled a young Windsor woman to buy an \$100 bond in the Seventh Victory Loan drive. Recalling she'd never clipped the coupons from bonds bought in previous loans, she did so, cashed \$21 worth the next day and bought herself another \$50 bond.

The numeral four is considered unlucky in Japan it means the same as "death." 2596



Upper left shows Cpl. Joe Bigoun, Cochrane, Ont., a former Canadian Pacific Railway employee, giving the signal to shut cars loaded with vital war material in a French railway yard. Lower left, Sqr. Ron Gedhart, Moncton, N.B., and Sqr. Morley Thompson, Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., both formerly with the Canadian National Railway, receive orders from Capt. G. K. Brown, Amherst, Que., yard dispatcher. Upper right, a railway turntable operated by manpower due to its motor being destroyed by Allied bombers. Left to right: Cpl. Ed Turnbull, Mobile, Sask., Sgt. Carl Montemphill, Lindsay, Ont., both formerly with Canadian National Railway; Sqr. Fred Bush, Verdun, Que., Lower right, Sapper Ed. Shell, Uxbridge, Ont., another member of the Canadian Railway Operating unit in France cleans the flues of a French locomotive.

Fuel Running Short

New Robot Bombs Use 2,500 Gallons Of Gas A Minute

Heavy Allied attacks on German synthetic oil plants have seriously curtailed production of fuel for robot bombs and V-2 rockets, the Air Ministry announced.

Reconnaissance photographs of large sections of the Ruhr where the enemy has been manufacturing synthetic fuel show factories either destroyed or heavily damaged. Fuel consumption of the V-2 is believed enormous.

Each robot bomb uses an estimated 2,500 gallons of fuel a minute, so that in a five-minute flight from their launching sites they use 12,500 gallons to deliver between one and two tons of explosive.

Musical Instruments

Are Now Made From Perspex, A Transparent Substance

Transparent musical instruments made from perspex, which is now used for planes' gun turrets, may be seen in the shops after the war.

A violin with a good "voiced" tone has already been made from this cool by-product. Clarinets may well follow.

Artificial eyes and other surgical requirements, as well as dairy equipment, will also be produced from perspex when present experiments are complete—London Daily Mail.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Has Special Job

Welsh Airwoman Always Flies With Britain's Coastal Command Chief

A Welsh airwoman is flight mechanic of the Hudson aircraft used by Britain's coastal command chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas.

She is LAW, Mary Griffiths of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and as far as can be learned is the only woman member of an air crew. As flight mechanic (air frames) she is responsible for everything about the aircraft except the engine and flies with Sir Sholto wherever he goes.

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A Small World

Canadian Soldier Finds Lost Cigarette Lighter On German Prisoner

It's a small world to Tpr. Ross Baker of Norwood, Ontario, who served with a tank unit in Belgium.

His cigarette lighter was lost or stolen in England in June. Engraved with his name, number and tank crest, it was discovered when he was searching a group of German prisoners captured in Belgium. It is believed the German had taken the lighter from a Canadian prisoner.

King George I, of England, was a German and could not even speak English.

Human Gun Turret In Action In Pacific

Famous Picture

Sixteenth Century Portrayal Of Last Judgment Destroyed By Bombs

The "Doom Picture," famed sixteenth-century portrayal of the Last Judgment, which hung in Gloucester Cathedral, was destroyed by German bombs during London's "little blitz" on the night of Feb. 23. It was recently disclosed. The picture, which is believed to have been painted in 1540, was one of the earliest works done on wood panels by an English artist. Decorated with scrolls containing quotations from Coverdale's translation of the Bible, it measured 11 by 9 feet.

NICKEL MINES

A. E. Browne, personnel officer of the Copper Cliff, Ont., plant of International Nickel Company, said application has been made to the National Selective Service for 1,200 men to work in nickel mines.



This Allied soldier in the South Pacific has buried his face against the blast as his companion fires the .30 calibre machine-gun which he tates, converting himself into a human gun turret.

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Bank of Montreal
Reports \$3,194,300
Net Profit

Bank of Montreal in its annual financial statement reported net profit in the past year of \$3,194,300, representing a return of 4.10 per cent on the shareholders' equity, compared with \$3,302,581 or 4.30 per cent in the previous 12 months.

Net profits were exclusive of refundable portions of income taxes, \$340,000 against \$605,585. The bank attributed decreased profits to lower interest earnings and higher operating costs.

Heightened activity incidentally to wartime expansion is reflected in the bank resources standing at \$1,526,734,000 to exceed last year's \$1,000,000, a year ago.

The Annual Bazaar and Tea of the Carbon Ladies' Aid will be held at the Scout Hall on Saturday, December 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a counter of Home Cooking and produce, also a rummage table. The rummage table sales will commence at 2:30. Many of these articles are pre-war bargains, including gents' suits, suit coats, slightly used ladies' garments, overalls with fur and zippers, and many other articles. Donations for any of these tables will be greatly appreciated.

Men, Women Over 40
Feel Weak, Worn, Old?

Now each, regularly, receives a special booklet which contains information on the latest scientific methods of restoring vitality, strength, and health to the aged. This booklet is free of charge. Write for it today.

figure by more than \$200,000,000.

Deposits, which have increased by \$21,497,000, amount to \$1,420,000, as compared with \$1,405,503,000 a year ago.

POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of Section 24 of the Dominion Animals Act (Municipalities), the Council of the Municipal District of Kneehill No. 278, has appointed the following poundkeepers, to establish and maintain pounds at the locations mentioned. Notice will be posted at the pound, and at the post-office nearest to the pound.

Name	Address	Location
Chas. Andrew	Drumheller	SW-28-29-21-A
H. W. Vickers	Drumheller	NW-28-29-20-A
Thos. White	Carbon	SW-12-30-23-A
Richard Garrett	Carbon	SW-5-30-22-A
Fred J. Oelhauser	Carbon	NW-25-28-23-A
Albert Berthach	Grainger	SW-35-28-24-A
Gottlieb Berthach	Heiseker	SE-23-28-24-A
Emil Fischer	Acme	SE-17-29-26-A
David Knechele	Ghost Pine Creek	NE-10-31-22-A
George A. Cranston	Perbeck	NE-24-34-23-A
Emil Mammel	Trochu	NE-11-33-23-A
Ralph Loesemore	Twining	NE-13-31-24-A
Gottlieb Maier	Three Hills	SW-32-32-24-A
Chester Rist	Sunnyslope	NW-24-31-26-A
Russell Rice	Trochu	NW-31-32-25-A
Wm. MacKenzie	Trochu	SW-31-32-24-A

A. J. Purvis,
Secretary Treasurer,
Municipal District of Kneehill No. 278.

THREE HILLS, Alberta

THE fight against V.D.
is a family affair...



A laughing couple, dodging showers of...
...climby babies...

These are scenes we know and like, because they're part of our lives... because they spell happiness... contentment.

But we know that these things don't "just happen." They have to be worked for, lived for. Protected, too, because of ever-present dangers which may spoil them.

Veneral Disease is a spoiler. In a cold, relentless way it can kill infants, rob the home of its breadwinner, cripple, destroy. There are not mere possibilities. THEY happen... RIGHT HERE IN CANADA!

But, these things should never happen. They can be prevented.

Young men and women can safeguard their future happiness together by making, *very* before marriage that V.D. will not blight their plans. A medical examination, including a blood test for syphilis, is a protection no couple can afford to pass up.

FIGHT VD ON THE FRONT

For all the facts about VD write your Provincial Department of Health for the "VICTORY OVER DISEASE."

The expectant mother, too, may know for sure that her baby will be healthy and free of Syphilis in the expectant mother rarely shows outward signs, and it is no respecter of persons. An early check-up by her doctor, including a blood test, is a most essential, yet simple, first step in protecting her baby's health.

Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine confidential blood test.

A blood test should not be looked upon as something unusual. It should be regarded for what it is—a normal safeguard of health, security and happiness.

Invest a few minutes of your time in ASSURANCE.

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Local & General

A successful Tea and Bazaar was held at the Christ Church last Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson at the General Hospital Calgary, on November 21st, a girl.

There will be a service in Christ Church, Carbon, on Sunday, December 3rd, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. T. B. Winter officiating.

Preaching service at the Carbon United Church this Sunday, December 3, will be at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. James Flaws and daughter, Mary, were Calgary visitors on Tuesday. Mary brought back a little trifle.

A christening service was held at the United Church last Sunday, when the Rev. R. R. Hinchey christened the Ray Mancell baby.

Mr. W. McInnis, who has been visiting friends in the district, returned Friday to her home at Edmonton.

A good place to do your Christmas shopping is at the Tea and Bazaar of the Ladies Aid, which will be held December 9th, at the Scout Hall.

A box social was held at the Hesketh Community Hall on Friday, November 24, in aid of the Red Cross. Several boxes went as high as \$5 and \$8.

Mr. Wm. Birk arrived here last week from Regina, and has taken over the dairy business from Mr. Adam Kalapaca. It is expected that his family will follow later.

Here is "Baby"! Meet "FIR"—She's French, and she's out, out wonderful, in "Mexican's Spittin' Baby", with Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Zazu Pitts, at the Scout Hall this evening (Thursday), at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rouleau and family, of Didsbury, were visitors in town on Tuesday, and called in at Ed's old stand, the Civilian Office. We understand Ed is quite busy at Didsbury, and has only been able to make one hunting trip thus far—and only following the deer around at that.

Having disposed of my dairy business in Carbon, I wish to extend my heartiest thanks to all my customers for their kind patronage, and trust you will render the same to my successor, Mr. Wm. Birk. Adam Kalapaca

THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN CARBON

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
REV. E. RIEMER, pastor

Coupon Calendar

No coupons become valid on December 7.
Butter coupons \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 expire November 30.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Founded in 1817

A presentation, in easily understandable form,
of the Bank's

ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$184,473,969.24
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	\$6,397,561.85
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	31,264,469.84
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	955,538,246.28
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	382,539.67
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans	\$1,165,850.69
In Canada	\$ 6,632,049.80
Elsewhere	44,533,800.89
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.	

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES \$1,279,222,637.57

(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)

Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts

11,576,134.02

Commercial and Other Loans

203,104,015.12

In Canada

\$194,467,531

Elsewhere

8,616,484.00

To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.

Bank Premises

12,900,000.00

Two properties only are carried in the names of holders (jointly); the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.

Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank

327,291.46

Assured in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.

Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit

16,604,876.48

Representing liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.

Other Assets not included in the foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes, \$975,703.75)

2,999,296.88

Making Total Resources of

\$1,526,734,251.53

LIABILITIES

Due to the Public

Deposits

\$1,420,811,136.87

In Canada

\$1,244,528,982.86

Elsewhere

176,282,154.01

Payable on demand or at short notice.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation

8,568,045.00

Payable on demand.

Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding

16,604,876.48

Representing responsibility undertaken on behalf of customers (less offsetting amounts in "Resources").

Other Liabilities

2,784,728.47

Items not included under the foregoing headings.

Total Liabilities to the Public

\$1,448,768,786.82

To which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to

\$1,526,734,251.53

Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.

Capital

\$36,000,000.00

Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends

41,965,464.71

\$ 77,965,464.71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to \$3,725,000.00 (of which \$3,725,000.00 is included under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)

\$3,194,300.19

Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders

\$2,160,000.00

Written off Bank Premises

2,660,000.00

\$ 334,300.19

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943

\$1,879,521.13

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward

\$2,413,821.32

NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately \$2,500,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Act. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or \$440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY,

President

B. C. GARDNER,

General Manager

The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 127 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.